

Protective Order Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
August 24-25, 2001

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis on Friday, August 24, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 25, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for a work-study session.

1. Members present. Tammy Baitz, George R. Brown, David H. Coleman, Robert E. Lybrook, Jerry L. Ummel, Laura W. Zeman, and John W. Forcum, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Others present. Andy Roesener, Legislative Services Agency, Senior Judge Ruth Reichard, and Andy Straw, Office of State Court Administration also attended the meeting.
4. Minutes approved. The minutes for the committee meeting on July 27, 2001 were approved.
5. Model Protective Order Act for Indiana.
 - a. The members of the committee reviewed and revised the draft Indiana Civil Protective Order Act.
 - b. The committee members agreed to circulate a one-page notice to all judges and magistrates indicating the draft may be viewed on the web; an informal meeting of the committee will be held on 4:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 12 in conjunction with the Judicial Conference; judges may submit comments in writing and/or attend the session; and a public hearing will be held on Friday, November 2 to take comments.
 - c. The committee agreed to present the draft to the Board of Directors at the September conference.
 - d. The committee members agreed to cancel the meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sept. 12.
8. Next meeting dates. Committee members agreed meet at the following times: in Wednesday, September 12, at 4:30 for a comment meeting at the Judicial Conference; Friday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a public hearing and meeting, Friday, November 30, 2001 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday Jan. 23, and Wednesday, February 27, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in order to meet with legislators; and Friday, March 22, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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